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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BPRO, PP
SUBJECT: DC3 CONVERSION

1. DURING RECENT VISIT BY REIMBURSABLE SERVICES ATTACHE
TO BANGKOK ENGLISH LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS CARRIED ARTICLE ON
THAI PURCHASE OF RECONFIGURED DC3 AIRCRAFT FOR RECONNAISSANCE.
ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER THIS CONSISTED OF REPLACING ORIGINAL
ENGINES WITH THREE TURBOPROP ENGINES, ONE OF WHICH IN NOSE
OF AIRCRAFT. THIS WORK DONE BY U.S. FIRM.

2. PNG HAS SEVERAL DC3 AIRCRAFT WHICH ARE SURPLUS AND FOR
WHICH NO BUYER HAS BEEN FOUND TO DATE. PNG HAS EXPRESSED
INTEREST IN RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT. DURING COURSE OF VISIT
TO PNG CIVIL AIR ADMINISTRATOR TAUVASA BY EMBOFF AND RSA
THAI PURCHASE OF RECONFIGURED DC3 AIRCRAFT WAS OF INTEREST.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE FULL DATA BY CABLE ON THESE AIRCRAFT
TO INCLUDE TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS ON AIRCRAFT AND ELECT-
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RONIC SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT, RANGE, COST AND PROCUREMENT
SOURCE.

4. PLEASE INFO REPLY SAME MANNER AS THIS CABLE.
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